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30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Ms. Gagnon:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your Amended 12 Day Pre-General report. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports(s) which may be affected by the correction.

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Line(s) 7(a), 7(c), 17, 22 and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the year-to-date totals for the calcular year 2000.

-Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-General report. A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute